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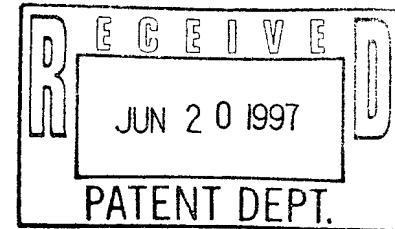
Dear Sirs,

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The above-identified International Patent Application corresponding to the French Patent Application N° :

95 01662 dated February 14, 1995

was filed on February 12, 1996.

According to article 39 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the convention date of filing in the elected countries is August 14, 1997, that is, a time limit of 30 months from the priority date claimed.

We therefore request you to proceed with the necessary formalities to enter the national stage in due time.

You will find enclosed herewith:

- [X] a copy of the official notification of the International Bureau of the WIPO informing us of the transmission of the International Application to the designated offices, in accordance with article 20 of the PCT,
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- [X] a copy of the International Search Report,

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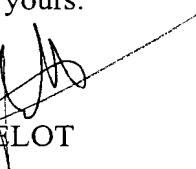
- a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report,
- a copy of the International Application as filed (the English translation will be provided by Kemp's Office),
- a copy of the amended claims in accordance with :
 - article 19 of the PCT,
 - article 34.2) b) of the PCT and/or 34.3) a) and rule 66, (the English translation will be provided by Kemp's Office),
- a copy of the amended pages of the description according to article 34.2) b) and/or 34.3) a) and rule 66 (the English translation will be provided by Kemp's Office),
- details of the inventors.

We would appreciate it if you could send us all the necessary documents (Assignment, Declaration, etc) to be duly signed, at your early convenience.

We ask you to proceed, without any order from us, with any necessary formality or payment for the maintenance of the patent application.

If we decide to abandon the patent application or resulting patent, specific orders to this effect will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours.


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